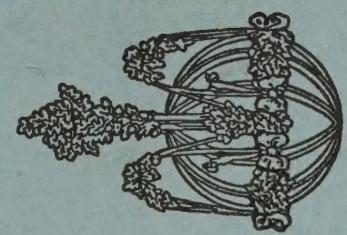


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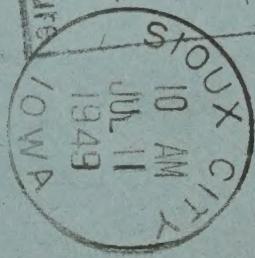
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Greetings 1949

Due to the fact that I have been carrying on my iris breeding on a small plot of rented ground, and am in the process of moving to a place of my own; I find that I am overstocked in most of the varieties I have. To eliminate the necessity of moving the entire stock I am putting out this, my first list, a year before I had originally planned.

All rhizomes are large and healthy and have been inspected and passed by the state. It is with the hope that you will like my plants and my service, that I present the following list at what I am sure you will find, quite reasonable prices.

I have been growing Iris and Hybridizing since 1937, only calling a halt to these activities during the years I spent in the armed service overseas. During these years I did, with the help of my most capable sister, manage to carry on many breeding lines in which I was interested. My results with these lines have been so successful that I am offering the following varieties of my own origination. I think that like myself you will feel that these varieties, the first from my garden, are worthy of introduction and I hope you will enjoy them.

TERMS. Cash with order please. Draft, Check or Money Order, payable to R. J. Rakow.

POSTAGE PREPAID on all orders of \$3.00 or more. For orders of less amount please add 25c. Unless otherwise noted.

SHIPMENT will begin on July 15th, with orders being shipped in rotation as received. Unless a certain date is requested.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all stock to be true to name and no substitutions are made without your permission. If you have a second choice, please notify us to permit quicker filling of orders.

Extras will be included with each order.

Our 1949 Introductions

MADAME MINUET. (R. J. Rakow 1949) E.M. 36 in.—

An extremely nice true orchid self of opaque finish. The large blooms with well domed standards and semi-flaring falls are carried very gracefully on sturdy well branched stalks. The petals are thick with a shiny finish and are very roundly cut. It is hardy and a very vigorous grower.

Morocco Rose x Missouri ----- \$15.00

ARDENT. (R. J. Radow 1949) M. 37-in.—This very

very large, heavily substanced flower of Crimson Lake has good form with broad domed standards and wide flaring falls. Blooms are well spaced on strong widely branched stalks. A real red.

Pretty Penny x Arab Chief ----- 15.00

COMUS. (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 39-in.—This is an ex-

citing deep rich henna brown and copper with large ruffled flowers of very fine form. It has wide domed standards and the falls are semi-flaring. The flowers are thick petaled and velvety of texture. the beard is thick and a tone of deep gold. Stalks are strong and branching is good.

Mellowgold x Honeyflow ----- 10.00

DOESKIN. (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—A very im-

pressive flower of soft doeskin color. For an iris of this shade it has great life and brilliance. The color of rich fawn is heightened by a cast of gold throughout the whole flower and there is a hidden touch of faint orchid throughout. Form is fine and petals are heavy with a velvety finish.

Nylon x Buckskin ----- 5.00

WESTMINSTER. (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 40-in.—A

mammoth and most perfectly fashioned iris of true clear blue. The standards are broad, round and well domed while the falls are equally broad, flaring and faintly ruffled. Stalks are strong, tall and widely branched. An exciting, true blue I think you will like.

Gloriole x Castalia ----- 20.00

CYGNUS. (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—This lovely

creamy white has a touch of gold at the haft. The standards are nicely domed and ruffled. The falls are semi-flaring. It is well branched and holds the flowers gracefully.

(Snow Carnival x Snow Velvet) ----- 10.00

LOVE LETTER (R. J. Rakow 1949) M. 38-in.—A very

smooth shell pink not enormous, but well branched and very sturdy stalk. Has good form and is quite attractive.

(Snoqualmie x Flora Zenor) ----- 5.00

A List of Choice Iris

ACTION FRONT 36-in.—A brilliant coppery red----- \$ 1.00

ADVANCE GUARD 38-in.—Well formed pure white plicata with a ruffled rich lavender edge----- .75

ALADDINS WISH 38-in.—White standards, falls overlaid with bright blue. Similar to Moonlit Sea----- 3.50

ARAB CHIEF 38-in.—A brilliant shinning copper self.----- 3.00

ARETHUSA 42-in.—A large bright flower of Daphne red.----- .40

AZTEC COPPER 38-in.—A blend o fsmoky violet and copper.----- .50

AZTEC GLORY 38-in.—Coppery red and rich brown blend.----- .50

BALMUNG 36-in.—A large plicata of rich yellow and brown.----- .50

BEAVERTON 34-in.—Coppery brown standard and falls of claret velvet. Large.----- .75

BELMONT 38-in.—A favorite of deep blue.----- .40

BERKLEY GOLD	38-in.—Deep rich yellow, very good.	.75
BILLOWY SEA	38-in.—A light blue of excellent form	.50
BLUE FRILLS	38-in.—An azure blue of good form.	4.00
BLUE RHYTHM	40 in.—A very large flower of corn-flower blue.	7.00
BLUE SHIMMER	38 in.—Lovely white and blue plicata.	2.00
BOMBAY	38-in.—Rich toned variegata.	4.00
BRIGHT MELODY	36-in.—Rich toned concord grape red.	2.00
BUCKSKIN	38-in.—A large flaring golden tan.	.40
BUFFAWN	36-in.—A rose golden-tan with tangerine beard.	.40
BUTTERCUP LANE	30-in.—Heavily ruffled bright yellow.	.40
CALDERILLA	38-in.—A cinnamon gold blend well formed.	1.00
CAPTAIN WELLS	35-in.—Flaring, deep maroon purple.	.75
CAROLINE BURR	38-in.—Large light ivory self.	.75
CATHEDRAL DOME	38-in.—One of the best whites out.	.50
CHANTILLY	35-in.—Lovely ruffled blend of lavender and gold.	4.00
CHIPPEWA	34-in.—A plicata of soft yellow markings of rich cinnamon brown.	.40
CHRISTABEL	37-in.—A choice flaring red.	.40
CONCERTO	34-in.—Rich pansy-purple, with light edge	.75
CONESTOGA	38-in.—A blend of copper, old rose and rust brown.	.40
COPPER FRILLS	34-in.—Bright copper blend.	.40
COPPER RIVER	38-in.—A flaring flower of tan and glistening copper.	5.00
COPPER ROSE	38-in.—A rosy copper-tan blend.	1.00
CORAL MIST	38-in.—Clean, clear corinthian pink.	.50
CORONADO	36-in.—A heavily substanced, flaring yellow.	3.00
DAMASCUS	38-in.—Spanish yellow, overlaid copper orange on falls.	5.00
DAMERINE	38-in.—Very choice dark red.	.50
DAYBREAK	40-in.—Soft pure golden pink.	1.00
DAYDAWN	38-in.—Large flowered blend of rich pink and old gold.	.40
DINAH SHORE	38-in.—Deep tan overlaid with orange brown.	2.00
DREAM GIRL	32-in.—Rich flamingo pink, bright beard	4.00
DREAMLAND	38-in.—Deep rich Hollyhock red, ruffled falls.	4.00
ELMOHR	36-in.—Medal winner of reddish mulberry rose.	.75
EL MOROCCO	36-in.—Opal pink with an undertone of cream.	1.00
ELSA SASS	36-in.—Frosty lemon yellow.	.40
FIRECRACKER	34-in.—A plicata of bright yellow with heavy Burgandy red markings.	2.50
FLORA ZENOR	38-in.—A bright shell pink with tangerine beard.	.50
FRANK ADAMS	38-in.—Golden standards, falls strawberry red.	.40
FRECKLES	32-in.—Soft creamy yellow, all over marking of a rich brown.	.40
GARDEN FLAME	35-in.—Large flaring, vivid garnet red.	.75
GARDEN GLORY	34-in.—Smooth Bordeaux red, flaring.	4.00
GLEN ELLEN	38-in.—Creamy golden tan, very large.	.40
GOLDBEATER	36-in.—Very large chrome yellow.	2.00
GOLDEN EAGLE	38-in.—Enormous. Satiny bright yellow.	.50
GOLDEN MAJESTY	38-in.—Deep yellow perfectly formed.	.40

GRACE BALLARD	36-in.—Rich golden pink and apricot blend.	.50
GRAND CANYON	36-in.—A blend of deep plum, copper and gold.	.50
GREAT LAKES	40-in.—A pure light blue.	.50
HARRIET THAREAU	38-in.—Pale, cool orchid pink.	2.50
HARVEST MOON	36-in.—Large blend of apricot orange.	1.00
JAKE	38-in.—Large glistening white.	.50
KATHARINE FAY	35-in.—A well formed ruffled white.	4.00
KLONDYKE GOLD	36-in.—Glistening yellow of great size.	4.00
LADY NAOMI	38-in.—Large white plicata allover markings of violet.	.50
LAKE SHANNON	36-in.—Medium blue, heavily ruffled.	5.00
LANCASTER	36-in.—Wide ruffled petals of rose pink	.40
L'UVIA D 'ORA	36-in.—Glowing flowers of rich apricot orange.	.50
LOUISE BLAKE	34-in.—Amigo type of chicory blue and falls of rich antique blue, lighter edge.	3.00
LOUVOIS	36-in.—Velvety maroon brown edged tan with light tan standards.	.40
MAJENICA	36-in.—Wide petalled salmon pink blend.	.50
MANYUSYA	36-in.—Large ruffled orchid pink.	2.50
MARIMBA	38-in.—Large flaring cinnamon toned flowers.	.50
MATULA	36-in.—A bright blend of red and gold.	.40
MELANIE	40-in.—Lovely orchid pink large and flaring	.40
MELITZA	40-in.—Flesh pink with red beard.	.40
MINNIE COLQUIT	36-in.—Large white and purple plicata, with a full ruffled form.	2.00
MISS BISHOP	38-in.—Large cream white with a touch of yellow in the throat.	.50
MME. LOUIS AUREAU	35-in.—A lovely plicata of silvery white and deep heliotrope.	.40
MOON BLOSSOM	36-in.—Deep camelia pink and twilight blue blend.	2.50
MOONLIT SEA	36-in.—White standards, falls overlaid with lavender blue, touched yellow at haft.	.50
MOUNT TIMP	34-in.—A large plicata of cream yellow ground, rosy brown markings.	1.00
NYLON	36-in.—Bright caramel tan, large and ruffled.	.50
OLA KALA	36-in.—Brilliant deep yellow.	1.50
OVERTURE	34-in.—Another good flaming pink.	4.00
PINK IMPERIAL	32-in.—Large flowered orchid pink.	.40
PRAIRIE SUNSET	36-in.—An apricot, pink and copper gold blend.	.50
RAEJEAN	40-in.—Large two-toned yellow.	.50
RIO ORO	40-in.—Light honey-tan, well formed.	.75
ROYAL SCOT	38-in.—Large plicata of cream and deep burgandy red.	1.00
RUBIENT	36-in.—Rich red purple with falls of a much deeper coloring with a lighter edge.	1.00
RUTH POLLOCK	36-in.—Rich lemon yellow and deep reddish rose plicata.	.40
SABLE	40-in.—Black-violet with a silky sheen.	.75
SALAR	40-in.—A blend of cream, pink and salmon.	.40
SAMOVAR	34-in.—A large brilliant copper rose.	.40
SETTING SUN	36-in.—Rich red with a blackish sheen.	.40
SHARKSKIN	44-in.—Broad flaring velvety white.	2.00
SHISHALDIN	38-in.—Rich orange, yellow and golden brown.	1.00
SIOUX CITY	38-in.—A large blue flushed heliotrope.	.40
SIOUX CITY SUE	36-in.—Chestnut red and bright copper.	2.50
SMOLDER	46-in.—Glossy, deep red purple self.	.40
SNOW CARNIVAL	38-in.—A large ruffled pure white.	2.00
SNOW VELVET	35-in.—Velvety white slightly ruffled.	1.00

SONATINE 38-in.—Satiny blend of silvery lilac pale heliotrope and bluish pink.	3.50
SPUN GOLD 38-in.—Gleaming pure yellow velvet.	1.00
STELLA POLARIS 42-in.—Semi flaring large cool white.	.50
TAPESTRY ROSE 38-in.—Tones of soft old rose slightly ruffled.	.50
THE SENTINEL 35-in.—Large flowers of bright burnished coppered.	.40
TIFFANJA 38-in.—A flaring plicata of cream white, bright buff-yellow markings.	1.00
TITIAN LADY 38-in.—A flaring glistening white, tangerine beard.	.75
VISION OF MIRZA 40-in.—Striate of rich rosy brown on a cream ground.	1.00
WABASH 36-in.—Snowy white standards, ultra marine falls.	.40
WHITE CITY 40-in.—Gigantic blue-white, flushed blue deep in the throat.	.50
WHITE GODDESS 38-in.—Large pure white, flaring falls.	.50
WM. A. SETCHELL 36-in.—A bicolor of glowing tones of deep violet rose.	.50

CHOICE OLDER VARIETIES

30c Each or 10 Different for \$2.50

AT DAWNING—Pink rose bi-color.
CORONET—Golden tan.
DYMIA—Plum-black.
GLORIOLE—Pale frosty blue.
JEB STEWART—Red brown bi-tone.
JOYCETTE—Glowing deep red.
LILIMONI—A deep violet black.
MISSOURI—Blue bi-color.
MRS. J. L. GIBSON—Large deep violet black.
OZONE—Violet blue.
PESHAWAR—Plum red Onco.
PORTLAND—Red and amber bi-color.
RED BONNET—Dark red.
REGENCY ROSE—Rich pink and deep rose blend.
ROYAL COACH—Soft yellow neat edge of brown.
SEIGFRIED—Yellow plicata.
TIFFANY—Plicata, yellow stucked in deep rose.

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES 20c EACH

ALICE HARDING—Flaring primrose yellow.
BLACK WINGS—Fine black blue.
ELIZABETH EGELBERG—Pink-blue blend.
GAUCHO—Brilliant red yellow.
GRACE LAPHAM—Ruffled pink.
GUDRUN—Giant white.
INDIAN CHIEF—Red bi-color.
JEAN LA FITTE—Red bi-color.
MARY GEDDES—Apricot yellow and red.
NARAIN—Fine blue.
OSSAR—Glowing black red.
RAMESES—Pink, yellow and rose blend.
RED RADIANCE—Deep glowing red.
ROSY WINGS—Rose colored.
SHAH JEHAN—Cream standards, violet falls.
SIR KNIGHT—Deep blackish blue.
SIR LANCELOT—Reddish brown.
SPRING MAID—Pale pink rose.
SUMMER TAN—Rich tan bi-color.
SUNMIST—Frilled creamy yellow.
TALISMAN—Honey and apricot blend.
TINT-O-TAN—Rich tan.
THE BLACK DOUGLAS—Deep black violet.
TRAILS END—Large russet blend.
WILLIAM MOHR—Bright violet hybrid.